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Dear Neighbor:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Butte Falls Resource Area, is proposing a timber sale and restoration projects in subwatersheds of the Big Butte Creek and Lost Creek watersheds. The proposed project area is on BLM administered lands in Township 34 South, Range 3 East, Sections 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 24, 25, and 26, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

The proposal will assess timber harvesting and would contribute to the timber harvest levels as provided for in the Record of Decision of the Northwest Forest Plan and the Medford District Resource Management Plan. Proposed treatments consist of commercial thinning of dense timber stands, individual tree selection, regeneration harvest to establish young conifers, and site preparation activities, such as underburning or piling and burning, to treat logging slash. Restoration projects, such as road-related projects (e.g., road upgrades, road closures), culvert replacement, pine plantation thinning, and riparian area enclosures, are also proposed in this analysis.

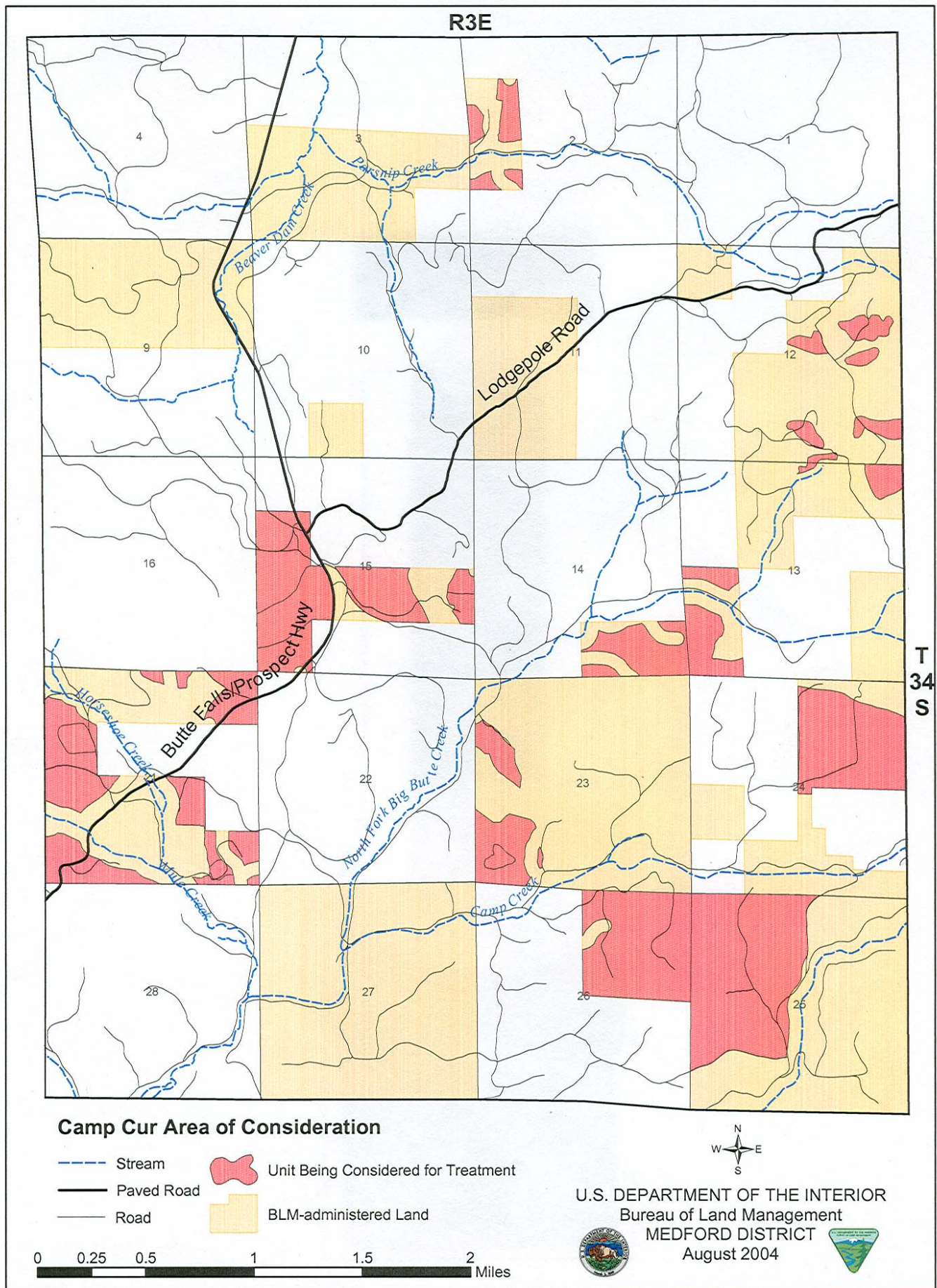
Attached are a vicinity map and a map displaying the area of consideration. This project is in the development stage and exact locations of proposed units and projects have not been decided. We appreciate any comments you may have regarding the proposed timber sale and restoration projects. Your comments will be considered in the evaluation process and development of the Environmental Assessment (EA). Please send comments to Jean Williams, Bureau of Land Management, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, call (541) 618-2385, or email to or110mb@or.blm.gov. Be sure to include "Attention: Jean Williams." Please send your comments concerning issues you would like to see addressed in the EA by September 3, 2004. The EA is scheduled for completion by Spring 2005.

Sincerely,

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Butte Falls Resource Area

1 Attachment:





1 – Area of Consideration Map/Project Vicinity Map (1pp)



Camp Cur Timber Sale

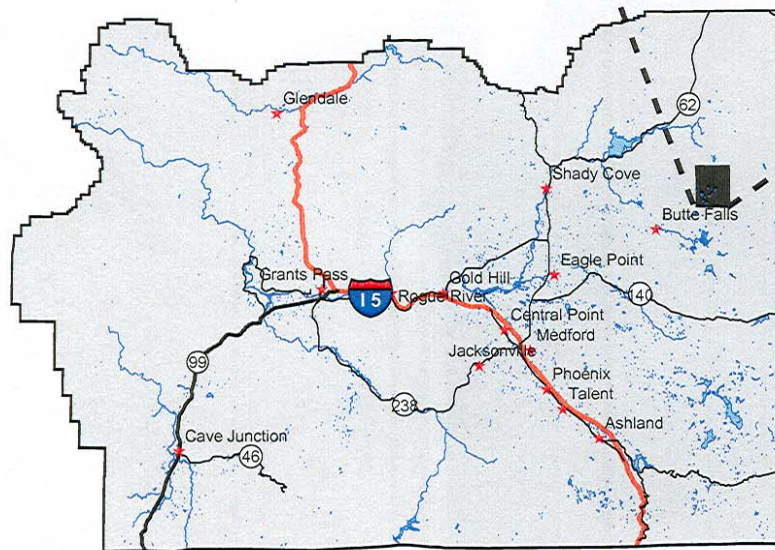
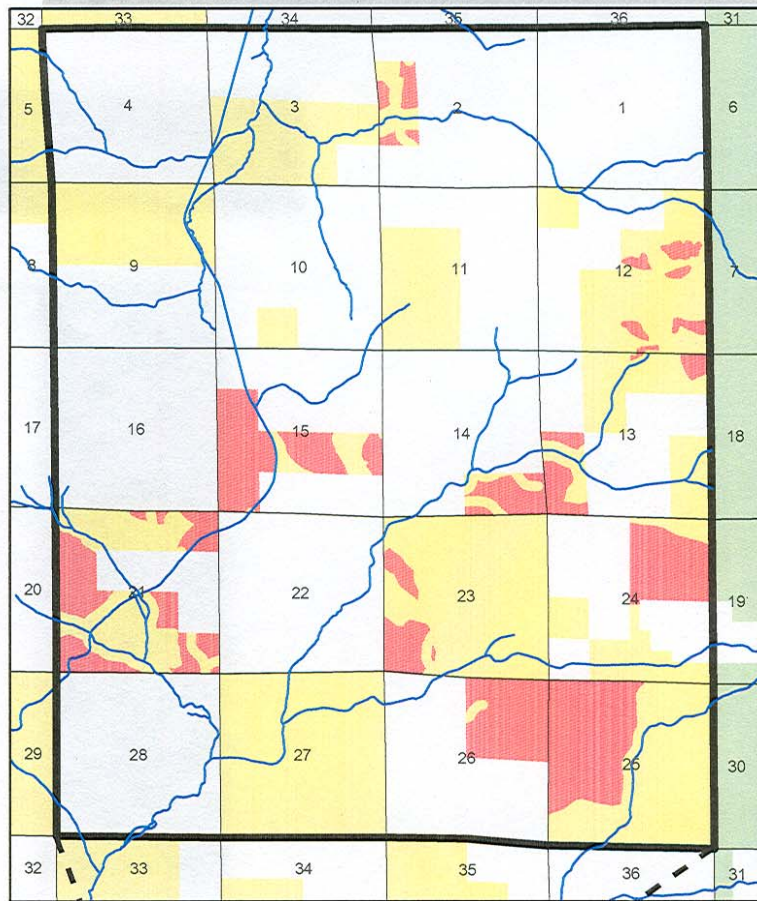
Environmental Assessment Area of Consideration

Project Area

-  Unit being Considered for Treatment
-  Road
-  Stream
-  Project Boundary

Land Administration

-  BLM
-  Forest Service



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